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We are always talking about how important volunteering is. For the most part, our hobby runs on volunteers. MSNA is extremely fortunate to have such a dedicated membership who helps keep this organization in good shape and are willing and able to give so much to the hobby. Most, if not all, of our officers are also officers or play major roles in other hobby organizations.



Our members Don Curtis and Bill Stratemeyer spent a considerable amount of time and effort to sort through and catalog the entire John B. Henry collection. The fruits of this tremendous task is a detailed and extremely useful inventory which we can use to document and use these items for exhibits and displays. As I noted in my last President's Message, Jack Schadeegg was the prime mover for our MSNA sponsored bus trip to the ANA show. At the Philadelphia ANA, Simcha Kuritzky, Bryce Doxzon and Mike Shutterly all won a first place for their exhibits. At the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) convention in Tampa, Simcha and Bryce have both exhibited with Simcha taking several awards. Our current MSNA officers are all serving either multiple or extremely long tenures.

Volunteerism is for individuals and clubs alike. If you are an MSNA member club, you should consider doing something this year to celebrate Coin Week. We all get a lot of knowledge and enjoyment from our hobby. It is good to "pay it ahead" so to speak. Please strongly consider giving something back to support YOUR hobby/club. Copying JFK: Don't ask what your hobby/club can do for you but what you can do for your hobby/club. Stay safe, healthy and warm this winter.

2018 Raffle Results

The annual gold raffle was held as advertised at 2 PM on the Sunday of the fall Whitman Coin Expo in Baltimore. Brian Ballard won the first prize of an uncirculated 1987-W \$5 gold piece, and the seller of that ticket, Keith Connors of the Baltimore Coin Club, won a 1945 gold Mexico 2 pesos. Damien Castello won second prize, a 1911 Indian Head gold quarter eagle. Third prize was a gold Mexico 1945 2½ pesos which was won by Eva Whitley. Heather Fox won fourth prize, a proof 2012 Star Spangled Banner silver dollar.

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you can go to the portal at nnp.wustl.edu, highlight **LIBRARY**, click on **Periodicals**, click on **M**, and then **The Maryland Numismatist**. When I checked, we were just above the **Maryland TAMS Journal**. There may be some issues missing, so we would appreciate it if any longtime members or their heirs could check their holdings. Based on the numbering sequence, we are either missing June, 1974 (volume 2 issue 3), or October should have been labeled issue 3 and was accidentally labeled issue 4. Similarly, we think the following issues don't exist but would appreciate it if members would check their holdings: Fall 2000 (v28 #4), and both Summer and Fall 2001 (v29 #3 and 4).

Speaking of mislabeling, both the 1973 annual convention issue and the 1974 issues claimed to be volume 1, but then 1984 skipped ahead to volume 12, so 1974-1983 call themselves volumes 1-10 but they are really volumes 2-11.

Currently, content for 2017 and 2018 issues can come up in searches but not be downloaded (there has to be some advantage to MSNA membership). I will be sending journal issues one year at a time to the Portal to keep it up to date. After I took over as editor in 2008, I kept the soft copies of all journal issues, and if I found errors after the issues went to print, I corrected the soft copy. The corrected versions are on the NNP.

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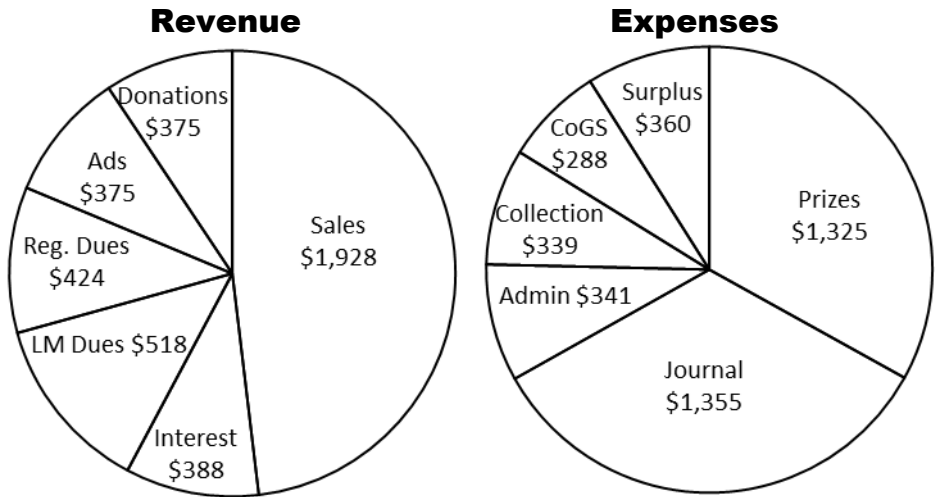


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Treasury Notes by Simcha Kuritzky, Treasurer and Editor

Below are two pie charts that show our results for fiscal year 2018 (ended November 30). Each circle represents the same number of dollars; because we had more revenue than expense, the difference is shown as a surplus near the top of the expenses pie chart.



The largest impact of using accrual versus cash basis of accounting is on life memberships--revenues earned for life membership are from payments received years ago, so regular dues and life membership dues are shown separately. Sales are mostly raffle tickets, but also seats on the van we rented to go the World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia. The Cost of Goods Sold (CoGS) is the van rental. Journal expenses include printing, postage, and the web site hosting fee. Prize expense includes raffle, exhibit, and door prizes at meetings. The cost of printing raffle tickets is included with the raffle ticket prizes, while the advertising underwriting the ticket printing makes up the bulk of donations revenue. Administrative expenses include meeting room and post office box rentals. Expenses associated with the John Henry collection include the safe deposit box rental and insurance.

Revenues are up overall and so is our surplus. Raffle ticket sales went up, and we made \$100 profit on our ANA trip. Journal printing is more expensive, but we've cut down to three issues per year so the total cost is about the same.

Membership Report

The MSNA by-laws require the treasurer to prepare an annual report on the membership. I am also giving the report for all years back to 2012.

MSNA has six types of membership. Regular, club and junior members must pay each year. Life, club life, and honorary life members are inducted once and stay members until they pass away, the club is dissolved, or they resign. Honorary life members become life members immediately, while regular and club life members must be a member in good standing the three years previous. So the only changes to life membership are new members and deceased members (which includes those who resign or who can no longer be reached by mail), while regular members can join, renew (which can be paid in advance or arrears), lapse, or return after a lapse of at least one year.

Our regular membership continued to increase in 2018.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Regular							
New	3	4	2	1	1	4	5
Renewed	43	41	41	37	31	30	32
Returned		5	2	1	4	4	3
Convert to LM	-2		-2	-3		-3	
Lapsed	-9	-5	-7	-5	-8	-3	-6
Total	46	50	45	39	36	38	40

Note: Total = New + Renewed + Returned = Previous Total + New + Returned – Convert to LM – Lapsed

Life							
Begin	68	69	69	70	71	69	69
Honorary	1	1					
New	2		2	3		3	
Deceased	-2	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-4
End	69	69	70	71	69	69	65
Combined	115	119	115	110	105	107	105

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The Depression Scrip of W. D. Byron & Sons

By David E. Schenkman

Our story begins around the year 1827, when Joseph Byron became a tanner's apprentice in Halifax, Nova Scotia at the age of eighteen. Details of his early life are sketchy, although it is known that he spent a little time in a debtors' prison before moving to Roxbury, Massachusetts with his young family around 1832. There he established the Joseph Byron and Sons leather tanning business. At the time, his sons were far too young to work in the new business, but one of them, William Devereau Byron, who was born on August 29, 1832, started working part time with his father when he was only eleven years old.

William finished his formal education at the age of fifteen and became an apprentice in his father's business. He remained there until he lost most of his savings during the Panic of 1857. By this time he had married Harriet Newell Cook, and deciding that Chicago would be a good city to ply his trade, he headed west, stopping in various cities to look for work. For a while he was employed by a tannery in Buffalo, New York, but eventually moved back to Massachusetts, where he did contract work for various tanneries. He opened his own business under the name W. D. Byron and Sons in Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts in the late 1870s, and before long had a second location in Stoneham.

Business in Massachusetts evidently wasn't as good as Byron wanted it to be, so in 1892 he relocated to Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Five years later he established a second tannery near Williamsport, Maryland, on the Conococheague Creek. Located approximately seventy-five miles northwest of Washington, D.C., the tiny town of Williamsport is only a few miles from Hagerstown, the county seat of Washington County. Although Hagerstown's population is only about 40,000 today, it is by far the largest city in Western Maryland. Byron's tanning business was situated on a hundred acre site near the Potomac River, and he chose that location because of the profusion of rock oak stands, a major source of tannic acid which is used in the process of tanning leather.

Byron had five sons (William C., Edward W., Joseph Charles, Lewis T., and Harold "Harry" W.), and they all became involved in some aspect of the family business. In 1901 Harry, the youngest, became manager of the Mercersburg tannery, a business which was described in the 1917 edition of *The Shoe and Leather Reporter Annual* as "fancy carriage, patent and

enamel, and flexible splits; makers of 'Tanok' 'Nook' and 'Chromok' patent leather." At that time the company's assets were valued at a million dollars. This tannery continued in operation until financial problems resulted in its sale in 1945. The family's Mercersburg home was also sold around the same time and was converted into an inn.

Williamsport proved to be the ideal place for William's business, although he suffered a major loss in 1903 when lightning caused a fire that seriously damaged his inventory and buildings. Undeterred, he continued to expand, and in 1911 he opened the Hagerstown Shoe and Legging Company. This factory, which manufactured shoes, was managed by his son Lewis, and later by Joseph. The Byron family had already amassed a considerable amount of money, and Lewis lived in a plush twenty-room house at 406 Potomac Street in Hagerstown. His library had leather paneling from the family's tannery.

Business wasn't always good. The April 22, 1898 issue of *The Baltimore Sun* newspaper reported that "It is expected that the large tannery at Williamsport will be closed," and explained that impending war with Spain had caused tanneries throughout the country to close. Byron's company, which at the time employed 105 men, took advantage of the slowdown to install updated machinery. The article reported that "the proprietors are negotiating with the United States government to supply the army with leather," and the negotiations were evidently successful because the company was soon back in operation. Later that year they had two new buildings erected, one of which replaced a building that had burned down.

William D. Byron lived a long life, dying on March 2, 1915 at the age of eighty-two; he was buried in Williamsport, at the River View Cemetery. The Byron empire continued to expand, and the April 1919 issue of *Shoe and Leather Facts*, a monthly trade magazine, announced that "The Byron Shoe Company, recently organized, is planning for the installation of new equipment and machinery in a local building for the manufacture of shoes." Lewis T. Byron was president of this venture, which was located at 36 Antietam Street in Hagerstown. Two years later, the company expanded again by adding two more stories, each 50x240 feet, over the existing building. A roof garden, to be used by employees for dances, was included in the plans.

Tragedy struck the family in 1922 with the sudden death of Lewis T. Byron at his home. In addition to his association with the family business,

he was president of the Byron Shoe Manufacturing Company, and the Hagerstown Shoe and Legging Company. He also served on the board of the Herald Publishing Company. Byron, who was only fifty-two years old, died of complications from a heavy cold.

The Byron family was politically active and William D. Byron served as mayor of Williamsport from 1908 to 1912. Later his grandson, William Devereux Byron II, also served as mayor of the town, as did James "Jamie" Edgar Byron. William D. Byron II served in the United States Senate from 1930 to 1934, and was elected to the House of Representatives in 1938. He served until 1941, when he died in a plane crash. In 1971 his son, Goodloe Edgar Byron, was elected to the House of Representatives and, ironically, also died while in office.

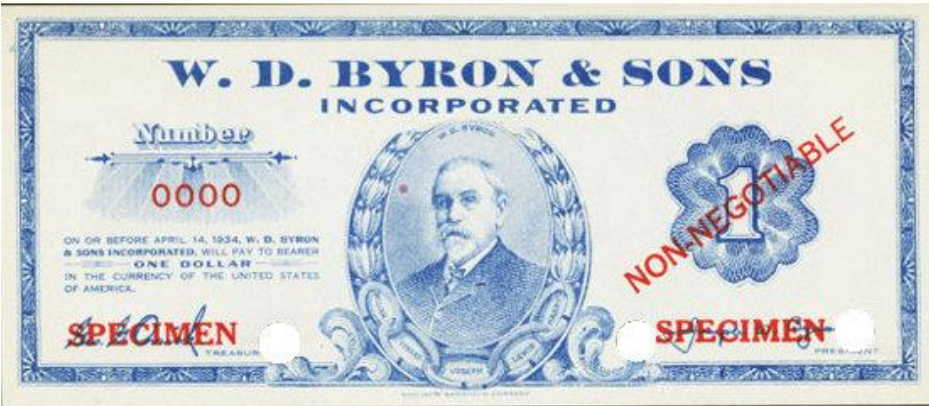
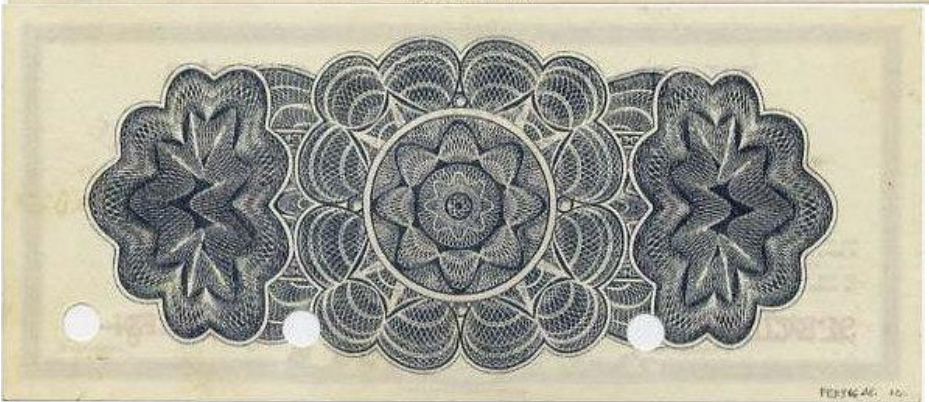
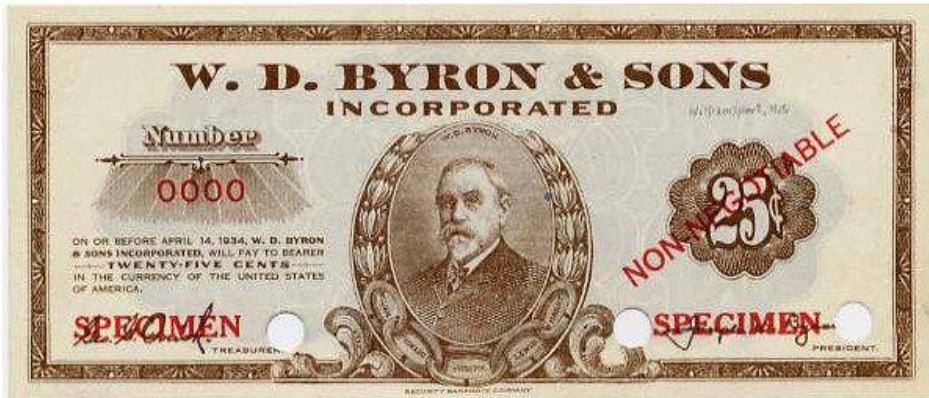
The Great Depression, and the resulting massive unemployment throughout the country, spawned a loss of confidence in the banking system. Citizens rushed to close their accounts and convert whatever money they had into gold and silver coins, ultimately causing the closure of some nine thousand banks by the early months of 1933. Numerous municipalities and private businesses issued scrip notes.

Located in Washington County, Maryland, the Washington County National Bank had been in existence since 1832 and was the second oldest banking institution in the country. Serving as its president was none other than Senator Byron, and he was instrumental in seeing that the bank reopened quickly, which it did on July 24, 1933. Coincidentally or not, three days later the firm of W. D. Byron and Sons was issued articles of incorporation by the State Tax Commission of Maryland, with the principal owners and incorporators being Joseph W. and William D. Byron.

Two denominations of scrip notes – brown twenty-five cents and blue one dollar – are known to have emanated from the firm of W. D. Byron & Sons. They are listed in the Standard Catalog of Depression Scrip of the United States as MD151-25 and MD151-1 respectively, and the authors commented that “a \$5 denomination is reported but not confirmed.” I’ve only examined a couple of these notes, and they have both been unissued specimens. Issued or not, they are all quite rare, and I have to wonder to what extent, if any, the company actually circulated them.

Printed by the Security Banknote Company, the notes feature a bust of W. D. Byron facing slightly to the left with his name above in the center, within an oval; and a wreath around the top. Around the lower part are five

oval links, each with the name of one of his sons: William, Edward, Joseph, Lewis, and Harry. The wording to the left of the bust states that “on or before April 14, 1934, W. D. Byron & Sons Incorporated, will pay to bearer (denomination) in the currency of the United States of America.” They bear the facsimile signature of Joseph W. Byron as President, and Geo. G. Onick as Secretary. The back just has black scrollwork.



The February 16, 1934 issue of *The Daily Mail* reported the “purchase by the Byron Shoe Company, Inc., Lewis T. Byron, president, of the American Laundry plant in West Antietam Street. The building was to be remodeled at once for the manufacture of McKay shoes. Upwards of 300 persons were to be given employment.” Evidently this company wasn’t seriously impacted by the Depression.

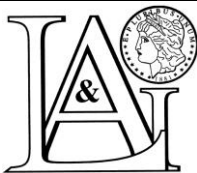
In the September 14, 1953 *The Daily Mail*, the company is described as “America’s leading tanner of top grain cowhide leathers.” The article goes on to describe it has having nearly two hundred employees and having production exceeding eight million feet of leather per year. In 1976, the company was purchased by Garden State Tanning, and in 2005 this business, which is still operating, closed the historic Williamsport plant and moved production to Mexico.

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A Quick Look at British Crowns

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The British monetary system has been decimalized since 1971, which means a lot of collectors have grown up with no memory of shillings, florins, half crowns, crowns, or a number of other coins with rather colorful, historic names. Indeed, the term “crown” often gets applied to the big silver or copper-nickel coins that we often find in dealers’ bargain bins at big shows. The very common Churchill Crown is a perfect example of this. But there was a time when a British crown had a lot of purchasing power. It was slightly more than the United States’ silver dollars as far as size and fineness, as well as in what it would buy. Going back through history, there are several ways we can approach collecting these big guys. Let’s take a look.

The Late 20th Century

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Queen Elizabeth makes the news routinely, and invariably some reporter comments on just how long she has had her job. Interestingly though, one thing she has never been able to claim throughout her long reign is a circulating crown (or any coin) that is made of silver. Production of the

crown has a spotty history through the latter half of the twentieth century, and 1937 saw the last circulating ones with any silver in them. King George VI was on the obverse of those, and the British coat of arms on the reverse. This design was originally intended for use by Edward VIII.

This lack of silver means modern crowns are marvelously inexpensive. And since many of them were produced in large quantities, we can at times find a variety of them kicking around in those just-mentioned dealer bargain bins. That Churchill crown we commented on can be the start point for such a collection. But there are plenty of base metal crowns that any interested person can assemble into a handsome looking collection.



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Additionally, something that changed when the crown went from a silver circulating coin to a base metal piece is the term “crown.” The first and third cupronickel crowns, issued for the Festival of Britain in 1951 and the New York Exhibition in 1960 respectively, both state “Five Shillings” on them as their value. This has always been the number of shillings in a crown, but it hadn’t been explicitly stated on the coins before.



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The Kings

The three generations prior to Queen Elizabeth taking the throne were kings whose royal visages appeared on the coinage of Britain, including the crowns. Going backwards through time, they are her father George VI, grandfather George V, and great-grandfather Edward VII. For the history buffs among us, yes, her uncle Edward VIII was on the throne as well. He's the one who gave it all up for his divorcee wife, Wallace Simpson, and thus the only crowns issued for him were very rare patterns.

The three kings span a set of years from 1902 all the way to 1952, but there are plenty of missing years in which no crowns were minted. For anyone trying to assemble a date run, it doesn't take much to see that George V has the most possibilities in terms of years, and even has one commemorative in there, in 1935 for his jubilee year, and thus he was honored with a different reverse on the crown, among other things.



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One Queen, Four Portraits

When people claim that Queen Elizabeth has been the top of the ladder for a long time, they invariably compare her to the last woman to have held the job, simply because she too ruled for an amazingly long time. We are talking about Queen Victoria, of course, who first appears on a British crown in 1839, and who was last on it in 1900. She ascended to the throne on 28 June 1838, and passed away in January of 1901. In between, she ended up on a huge number of coins throughout the world's largest empire,

and in several different portrait images. When it comes to crowns, it is a very young Victoria from 1839 to 1847, a more mature one wearing the crown from 1847 to 1853, a mature queen from 1887 to 1892, wearing the small crown she had commissioned, and the queen prominently wearing her veil over a tiara from 1893 to 1900. There are definitely some missing years in there, but all totaled, there are twenty years of Victoria crowns that a person might reasonably hope to bring together.

Proofs, Anyone?

Throughout this time, from Elizabeth back to Victoria, there are quite a few years in the mix in which proof crowns were produced. Their numbers were usually small, and the cynics among us will point out that they are expensive. But it's also worth noting that these proofs, when they do come up for sale or auction, are nowhere near as expensive as a similar U.S. coin. Perhaps it's just due to a smaller collector base for British versus U.S. coins, but for the person with means, adding just one of these to a collection of crowns is – if you'll excuse the pun – adding a crown jewel to your collection.



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Earlier?

There are definitely crowns that pre-date the reign of Victoria. In the early part of the nineteenth century, they are handsome, well-struck pieces, although they do tend to become more expensive the older they get. They go back as far as the early 1700's, when they grew out of what are called the English silver crowns, as well as the Scottish dollars, as the United Kingdom was formed. Building some assembly that goes back this far will indeed take quite a few of our own dollars, but will be an amazing collection, no doubt.

Whether you have decided to stick with the base metal pieces we started with, or have decided to delve deeply into the coins that are the British crowns, there's some excitement in this series for everyone. These are beautiful coins, and have some tremendous history to them.

Local News

In October, Past President Ken Swab spoke to the **Montgomery County Coin Club** on the surprising route legislation took to authorize the first modern U.S. commemorative, the 1982 Washington half dollar. Robert Hale spoke on how war affects coins in November. The annual charity auction for the Boy Scouts of America took place at the December meeting along with a pot-luck dinner. January had an extended business meeting.

Members of the **Washington Numismatic Society** watched an ANA video by Bill Eckburg on the U.S. Mint operations in 1793 in October, while the November video was the Legacy Series interview of Ira and Larry Goldberg. December included the semi-annual pot-luck dinner. In January, WNS showed a video on selected ancient coins in the McMaster Museum of Art in Hamilton, Ontario, which happens to be the home town of one of the member's children.

Coin Club Meeting Calendar (most months)

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Second	Cambridge, Colonial	Montgomery, West Maryland	Belmar, MR, Catonsville	
Third	Colonial (some-times), Bel Mar	Washington Numis. Soc.		Baltimore
Fourth	Carroll County	Bowie	Middle River (MR)	MSNA Board

At the annual MSNA membership meeting held at the Whitman Expo in Baltimore on Thursday, October 25, the previous year's officers were sworn in as this year's: President **Edward Craig**, Vice President **William Stratemeyer**, Secretary **Bryce Doxzon**, and Treasurer **Simcha Kuritzky**. Sandon Cohen won the door prize of a 1989 MSNA one ounce silver medal. MSNA currently plans to hold their board meetings on the Thursday evening (so far it has only been at 5:30) of the Whitman Coin Expo in Baltimore. Thursday is the first day of the Expo, and it opens to the public at noon (early birds who pay \$75 can go into the bourse at 10 AM).

What's Your Sign?

Part Forty-One: Russian Coin Medals

by Simcha Kuritzky, NLG



In 2002, the Bank of Russia issued its first set of zodiac commemorative coins as half-ounce silver 2 rubles, ounce silver 3 rubles, and tenth-ounce gold 25 rubles. This was followed in 2003-5 by a new zodiac design with a reverse proof finish and stars in the background shown above, but now the denominations were half-ounce silver 2 rubles, tenth-ounce gold 25 rubles, and quarter-ounce gold 50 rubles. The only inscriptions are the issuer, denomination, date, fineness and weight. Although the above pieces look like the real thing, they are all silver-plated counterfeits of the correct 33mm diameter, though they weigh only 14.2 grams (the originals are 15.55 grams).



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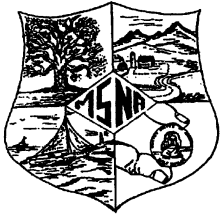
Zodiac Sign		Russian Name	Dates
♈	Aries	ОВЕН (Oven)	Mar 21 – Apr 20
♉	Taurus	ТЕЛЕЦ (Telets)	Apr 21 – May 21
♊	Gemini	БЛИЗНЕЦЫ (Bliznetsy)	May 22 – June 21
♋	Cancer	РАК (Rak)	June 22 – July 22
♌	Leo	ЛЕВ (Lev)	July 23 – Aug 23
♍	Virgo	ДЕВА (Deva)	Aug 24 – Sept 23
♎	Libra	ВЕСЫ (Vesy)	Sept 24 – Oct 23
♏	Scorpio	СКОРПИОН (Skorpion)	Oct 24 – Nov 22
♐	Sagittarius	СТРЕЛЕЦ (Strelets)	Nov 23 – Dec 21

♈	Capricorn	КОЗЕРОГ (Kozerog)	Dec 22 – Jan 20
♉	Aquarius	ВОДОЛЕЙ (Vodoley)	Jan 21 – Feb 19
♊	Pisces	РЫБЫ (Ryby)	Feb 20 – Mar 20



A third set of zodiac medals I got from the same Russian source as the previous two only has inscriptions in English. The front shows a very stylized rendition of the zodiac sign surrounded by the 12 sigils with Capricorn at the very top. The photo above reflects the relative rotation of the dies, as the reverses were all at 0 degrees. These silver-plated 40mm weigh around 29 grams. The common reverse shows a radiant sun face with a jewel beneath one

of the 12 realistic signs surrounding it in white against dark blue, then the English month names in a black band, then Roman numerals I through XII on a periwinkle band starting at the end of February, and finally the minutes on a black band with a numeral for every 5 starting with 60 (zero) at the beginning of October (by numeral VIII).



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28 Feb.-3 Mar. – Whitman Baltimore Spring Expo, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 West Pratt Street; Thu 2-6, Fri-Sat 10-6, Sun. 10-3. MSNA annual exhibit competition will take place, and the MSNA Board will meet Thursday, February 28 at 5:30 PM.

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